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Sacrament of Baptism — Baptismal preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of baptism. We recommend that this take place before the child is born. Contact the Religious Education Office at 202.449.3989 for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony — Please contact one of the parish priests six months in advance. All couples who are to be married at Blessed Sacrament must complete our parish marriage preparation program.

Sacrament of Reconciliation — Friday and Saturday after the 11 a.m. Mass (if no funeral); Saturday 4 - 5 p.m. and after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, or anytime by appointment.

Care of the Sick and Homebound — If you or someone you know is hospitalized and would like a priest to visit, or if you know of anyone who is homebound who could benefit from a regular visit, please contact the parish office at 202.966.6575.

New Parishioners — Welcome to Blessed Sacrament! Please register for parish membership by stopping in at the Duffy Parish Center and filling out a registration form. Forms also available in the pamphlet rack inside the Quesada Street entrance to the church and on the parish website.

Departing Parishioners — We will miss you. Please notify one of our staff members in the Duffy Parish Center office that you will be moving away.

Bulletin Announcements — Please send all announcements to bulletin@blessedsacramentdc.org. Deadline: Mondays @ 10 a.m.



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From the Pastor's Desk ...

Dear Friends,

We have been talking about the parish Centennial for some time, and now we are all getting very excited about January 1, 2011, the beginning of our celebration of our Centennial year. In almost every month of 2011 there will be a special event, activity or gathering in honor of 100 years of ministering to each other and the greater community here on Chevy Chase Circle.

How many baptisms have there been? How many children have graduated from our school? How many weddings, funerals, First Communions and Confirmations have taken place in this great parish? While the parish has had only six pastors, how many associate pastors have served this community well during each and every decade of our existence? The numbers are staggering. Each year has its own story, and while some years may be more significant than others, i.e. the dedication of the church, the opening of the school and the completion of new parish buildings like the Roche Center and the Duffy Center, there have been many major accomplishments over the last century.

We plan to celebrate in numerous and wonderful ways, so please mark your calendar for the following **2011** events:

On Sunday, **June 26**, we will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, our parish feast, with a magnificent liturgy at 12:30 p.m. Archbishop Wuerl will be the main celebrant, and all the priests who have served in the parish will be invited to come back for the day. The Mass will conclude with a Corpus Christi procession through the community to celebrate the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, figuratively and literally, on the streets of NW Washington.

On Friday, **October 7**, the parish will celebrate its 100th anniversary with a huge birthday party right here on our campus. The celebration will include Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by a reception and anniversary dinner and dancing until midnight. We are hoping that all the adults of the parish will attend. While there will be a cost involved for the festivities, whatever is asked will be the actual cost of the event.

On Saturday, **October 8**, the school community will gather for a Blessed Sacrament School reunion. The 5:30 p.m. Mass will begin the festivities. There will be a simpler fare, but lots of stories, photos and great fun!

In addition to these three major celebrations, there will be a 100th anniversary picnic. All families and children will be invited to attend. There will be no charge for the picnic.

There is so much more to share: a special "Theology On Tap" series for our own parishioners; a Tridentine Mass on Tuesday, **March 8**; a special musical piece commissioned for our anniversary; and a commitment to doing a new social concerns project for the needy in outreach and service through 2011.

Let's make it a year to remember. Happy birthday, Blessed Sacrament—100 years young.

Father John

Youth Corner

Question Of The Week — Martha chose to serve, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to Him. Of those two actions, service or prayer, which do you feel more comfortable with? Why? (Week of **July 18**)

Jesus teaches us how important it is to pray. How do you ask God for what you need? How do you listen for his response? (Week of **July 25**)

Wednesday, July 28, Summer Party for Rising 7th - 12th Graders, 6 to 9 p.m., Blessed Sacrament School gym. The barbeque and open gym night is to thank Pat Mullen. No cost to attend, but please RSVP to <http://www.blessedsacramentdc.org/event/2010-07-28-youth-group-open-gym--bbq-for-pat-mullan-/> or check the Youth Group parish Web site. Questions? Mark McCaffrey, 202.449.3978 or mmccaffrey@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Religious Education News ...

Are You Interested In The Catholic Faith? We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant, Evangelical backgrounds or Catholics in need of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. The first session will be held Monday, **September 20**, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Duffy Parish Center. For more info, contact Rob Maro at 202.449.3989 or rmaro@blessedsacramentdc.org until Thursday, July 29. After that time, the new contact for RCIA will be Therese Recinella at 202.449.3989 or trecinella@blessedsacramentdc.org.

School of Religion Registration for 2010-11 is now available online. Electronic registration and payment by credit card is available on the parish Web site at: www.blessedsacramentdc.org/faith-formation/school-of-religion. The new year in religious education begins on Sunday, **September 19**, and Tuesday, **September 21**. If you have any questions, contact Rosalie Days at 202.449.3973 or rdays@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Farewell Gathering For Rob Maro — Rob Maro, our Director of Religious Education (DRE) for the last seven years, will be leaving us on July 29 to enter Mount St. Mary's Seminary where he will begin his studies August 16. Everyone who has worked with Rob knows what a great gift he has been to Blessed Sacrament, particularly to our School of Religion, the RCIA program and to our young adults. I will truly miss him. He has been a spectacular DRE. As I have often said, he is the best DRE in the archdiocese. He will be a wonderful priest, if that is God's will. We send him off with our prayers and best wishes. To give Rob the send-off he deserves, we will have a reception in the Duffy Parish Center after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **July 25**. I hope you will stop in to celebrate Rob's ministry to us and to give Rob the chance to say good bye to many of us whose lives he has touched in such a positive way. I hope everyone who knows and loves Rob will be there. —Father John

Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 24

5:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim

Sunday, July 25

7:30 a.m. ~ Father O
 9 a.m. ~ Father John
 10:30 a.m. ~ Father John
 12:30 p.m. ~ Father O
 5:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim

Saturday, July 31

5:30 p.m. ~ Father O

Sunday, August 1

7:30 a.m. ~ Father John
 9 a.m. ~ Father O
 10:30 a.m. ~ Father Jim
 12:30 p.m. ~ Father John
 5:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim

Weekday and Saturday Masses

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m., 11 a.m.

Filipino Mass in Tagalog every 4th Sunday at 4 p.m.

Holy Day Masses

Eve of the Feast: 5:30 p.m.

Day of the Feast: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Holy Hour

Thursday before first Friday of each month: 9 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Exposition: Monday - Friday, 3 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., in the church

Newly Baptized

Matilde Belle Cissna
 Lois Patricia Connelly
 Giovanni Augustus Melloni III
 Finnegan Dennis Smith

Rest In Peace

Francis P. McCloskey

Please include our sick in your prayers that they may experience healing and comfort

Frances E. Augustyn
 Zachary Balog
 Sisto Flores
 Eileen Nelson
 Catherine Schemp

Poor Box Donations in July will benefit A Wider Circle, an organization that provides furniture and household items to families moving out of homeless shelters and to others with emergency needs.

Second Collection July 25 will assist the Church with its work in Latin America and the Caribbean.

**Bulletin Publication Schedule
 Summer 2010**

Publication Date	Deadline
August 1	July 26
August 15	August 9
August 29	August 23

Bulletin Cover: Archangel Uriel and Archangel Gabriel Stained Glass Windows; Images from A Homily of Light: The Stained Glass Windows of The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, which is available in the parish office.

Visit Your Parish Library

The centenary of the birth of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta (1910 – 1997) calls to mind her visit to Washington and to the opening of the Missionaries of Charity house on Western Avenue. It's also an opportunity to review her life and work, which run deeply into the history of the 20th century.

Mother Teresa: Beyond the Image, by Anne Sebba. (Not yet cataloged). The social and historical context of Mother Teresa's life is emphasized in this work.

Mother Teresa, Come Be My Light, the Private Writings of the Saint of Calcutta, edited by Brian Kolodiejchuk (271.9 T27 C734). This collection of articles covers many years and the lives touched by Mother Teresa.

View the centenary exhibit of portraits of Mother Teresa at www.thetablet.co.uk.

From The Social Concerns Office ...

Canned Food Donations — The Social Concerns office continues to be low on food served to the poor on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you can assist, please bring food items to the church or directly to the Social Concerns office. Popular requests are: tuna fish, peanut butter, baked beans, Chef Boyardee Beefaroni, cereal and meat/chicken based soups. Thank you.

Community Garden — Take a moment to look behind the rectory to see the new raised beds built by Grant Bodner, future Eagle Scout and his 1094 boy Scout Troop. Grant's troop and Jeanne Pablo's Blessed Sacrament Girl Scouts have made reservoir bucket gardens for growing tomatoes. If you have a patch of sunlight for 6-8 hours per day on a deck, patio, or yard, please consider growing out one of these tomatoes plants at home and donating the harvest to the poor. Collection baskets for fresh produce from your own garden will be set out after Masses **now through the end of September**. Please donate any extra produce from your own personal garden for the Metro D.C.'s most vulnerable. **Volunteers are needed** to deliver produce from the community garden on Mondays to various food service providers in the Metro D.C. area (Shepherd's Table, SOME, Manna). Volunteer families, friendship groups or students (service hours provided) willing to take one week of the summer to water, weed and harvest the community garden beds are also needed. Contact Pat Kavanaugh 202.449.3987 or email eogreenberg@gmail.com.

JustFaith Begins September 2010 — JustFaith offers participants the privilege of becoming a small faith community and sharing a journey of deepened spirituality, education and compassion. Over thirty weeks through foundational insights from the Bible and Catholic Social Teachings, participants are guided through prayer, book and video discussions, guest speaker presentations, retreats and immersion experiences. JustFaith graduates and the Social Concerns office will host an informational JustFaith reception on Thursday, **September 23**, at 7 p.m. in the Duffy Parish Center. Please attend to learn more about this program.

THE ADULT CENTER invites all parishioners, 39 and holding, to the Chevy Chase Apartments, #1, for fellowship after the 11 a.m. weekday Mass. Bring a sandwich and join the activities. For transportation, call Rita Killian at 202.363.5069.

Summer Schedule (Regular Schedule Resumes September 14)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Closed
Tuesday	RENEW and the Word/ Low Vision Support
Thursday	Bridge For Bridge Lovers

Parishioner Assistance Needed With Employment/Rides

— Please contact Pat Kavanaugh, 202.449.3987, if you can occasionally assist a senior adult women with transportation to the 8 a.m. Mass or if you could hire an experienced, mature, part-time adult student to work in child care or cleaning houses.

Note From Father John About Rick Nichols —

Rick Nicols, one of our former seminarians, will make his profession of perpetual vows with the Jesuits **August 14** at Holy Cross Church in De Witt, NY. Rick spent a year at Blessed Sacrament discerning his vocation to either the Jesuits or Archdiocesan priesthood. I was sorry to lose him to the Jesuits! Please pray for Rick as he prepares for his vows. I know he would love to receive a card or greeting from our parishioners who support him on his vocational journey. Rick's address is: Mr. Rick Nichols, St. Andrew's Hall, 420 Demong Drive, Syracuse, NY 13214-1499.

And From The Community ...

WIN Election Accountability Night, Monday, July 26 — We need to fill Asbury United Methodist Church, 11th and K Streets, NW, @ 7 p.m., with people committed to the common good of the city. The Washington Interfaith Network's 2010 Election Agenda calls for adequate funding for affordable housing, youth recreation, neighborhood investment as well as taking action to end usury and to commit to implement WIN's action plan to put D.C. residents to work weatherizing and retrofitting commercial buildings, residential buildings, and single family homes. Join WIN members as they challenge candidates to affirm this agenda. Bring your teenagers, neighbors, friends. Sign up and/or get more information from Joan Lee at JRC20815@aol.com or 301.654.8171/240.671.5937 or Margaret Ahmann mahmann@mindspring.com or 202.966.1983.

Pilgrimage For The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

— **February 9 - 17** with Father David Wathen, OFM from the Franciscan Monastery in Washington. Pilgrimage will include travel to Lourdes, Paris, Nevers and Lisieux. For detailed info, contact Father David at dwfm1400@hotmail.com or Elizabeth Grinder at 301.740.9332 or lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net.

Sponsor Of The Week

We would like to thank **O'Neill Home Repair Service** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



YOUTH GROUP TRIP NEW ORLEANS, LA JUNE 16-21, 2010

Nearly five years after Katrina raged through New Orleans I went with the Blessed Sacrament Church Youth Group, lead by Mr. Mark McCaffrey, to work on a few of the 28,000 homes that were left uninhabitable. It was amazing to see how much work still needed to be done. It was such a great feeling, to know the impact that twenty four students and I, accompanied by five parent chaperones from the Youth Group, were able to make. As volunteers with the St. Bernard Project we were instructed on the use of power tools and guided in our rebuilding efforts.

Listening to the stories of homeowners gave us a better feel of what they have gone through since August 29, 2005, when Katrina struck. As we listened to Gary Briare tell us his story on the dilapidated front porch of his home, overlooking the FEMA trailer parked in his driveway where he and his family have lived since the storm, we were struck by the enormity of Katrina and the marks it left. Despite all that has happened to the city of New Orleans the cheerful atmosphere still prevails. From the amazing French Quarter to the extremely friendly people we were privileged to be guests of their beautiful city.

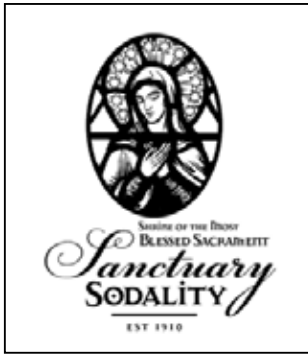
We quickly found that New Orleans is a great place to be; with every corner you turn downtown there is a place to feast on seafood, marvel at the unique architecture and the creative street artists, and listen to music galore. After touring the miles of city on foot we enjoyed the respite of the breezy streetcars as we made our way to the Loyola University dorms where we stayed. We also enjoyed a swamp tour where we saw alligators, fed them marshmallows, and enjoyed being on the famous Louisiana marshes. Whether it was landscaping in City Park, painting houses and warehouses, chipping paint, hanging dry wall, or touring this fantastic city this trip was an all around great experience.

We will all carry these memories with us and look forward to returning to the city ready to work again. Though there is much work to be done, there are obvious signs of recovery. Starting with the Saints claiming their first Super Bowl title to the numbers of houses that have been repaired, the status of New Orleans is looking up.

By Annie Williams - 8th Grade Student at Blessed Sacrament School

To see and hear more about the Youth Group's
Inaugural Trip to New Orleans visit
www.blessedsacramentdc.org/youth/youthgroup/





**Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Sanctuary Sodality
2009-2010 Year-in-Review**

“Celebrating 100 Years of Sisterhood and Service”

The Sanctuary Sodality is a society of more than 300 Blessed Sacrament women parishioners who are dedicated to fostering Marian virtue in daily life. This year, 2010 is our centennial and we are celebrating it through sisterhood and service to the parish and the larger Washington metropolitan community. Highlights include:

- Our May 20 Centennial Mass and celebration, which featured the induction of 67 new sodalists and a special crowning ceremony of the Fatima statue of Mary. A gala dinner followed with a musical performance by the Jeweltones, a raffle drawing, the installation of new officers, activity reports from each of Sodality and the unveiling of the new Sanctuary Sodality logo by Ellen Smyth.
- Two new units, Mystical Rose and Sancta Maria were established this year.
- The second annual mass for healing and the second spring sanctuary and church clean-up were held again this year and are now established Sodality traditions.
- Two guest speakers, Dr. Maggie McCarty, president the Education for Parish Service at Trinity University and Cynthia Chappell, a chaplain and pastoral care expert, addressed sodalists at our September and February meetings, respectively.
- Our annual Holiday Bazaar was another important success, despite the difficult economic times, raising a total of nearly \$18,000. The Sanctuary Sodality donated \$9,000 of these proceeds to refurbish of the Church doors and purchase new funeral cross. The Sodality's 14 units dispersed the remaining \$9,000 in charitable contributions to:
 - Christ Child Society, Washington DC Chapter
 - The Steve Rurka Family
 - The Kelly Murray Family
 - The Way Station
 - St. Joseph's House
 - Prison Outreach Ministry & Welcome Home Re-entry Program
 - Capitol Interfaith Hospitality Network
 - Wider Circle
 - Catholic Relief Services
 - Lisner Home
 - Pregnancy Aid Center
 - Families for Families/NW Church Family Network
 - Washington Middle School for Girls
 - Center City Public Charter Schools, Petworth Campus
 - Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School
 - APCAN
 - GIRLS ON THE RUN

Would you like to join our Sodality in service to the parish? We welcome new members! Please look for announcements of our November Membership Wine and Cheese Reception or contact Rita Killian, rkillian@verizon.net; (202)363-5069 or Tracy Rivers, t1rivers@yahoo.com; (301)951-4949.

2010 Annual Sodality Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 13,

Mark your calendars today!!